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**CITY OF SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO**

**RESOLUTION NO. 2026-\_\_**

**INTRODUCED BY:**

Councilor Amanda Chavez

**A RESOLUTION**

**AUTHORIZING CITY OF SANTA FE REPRESENTATIVES AND AGENTS TO SIGN AGREEMENTS AND REQUESTS FOR PAYMENT REGARDING NEW MEXICO OFFICE OF THE STATE ENGINEER GRANT AGREEMENT DSB-FY26-HHPD-01, TO PLAN AND DESIGN THE REHABILITATION OF MCCLURE DAM.**

**WHEREAS**, the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) has awarded the New Mexico Office of the State Engineer (OSE) a certain amount of funds through the High Hazard Potential Dams (HHPD) grant program and the New Mexico Department of Finance and Administration (DFA) has awarded the OSE the New Mexico Match Fund Grant to cover the Local Match Amount required by the FEMA HHPD Grant, from which the OSE is making available to the City of Santa Fe (“Grantee” of “City”) through Grant Agreement DSB-FY26-HHPD-01 (“Agreement”), incorporated as Attachment A, in the amount of one million three hundred fifty-four thousand four hundred seventy-nine dollars and zero cents (\$1,354,479.00), to plan and design the rehabilitation of McClure Dam in Santa Fe County (“Project”); and

**WHEREAS**, Article XI.B(e) of the Agreement, states that “Grantee’s governing body has

1 duly adopted or passed as an official act a resolution, motion or similar action authorizing the  
2 person identified as the official representative of the Grantee to sign and submit Requests for  
3 Payment on behalf of Grantee” and adopting this resolution will satisfy this requirement; and

4 **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE**  
5 **CITY OF SANTA FE**, that the following provisions shall apply to the agreement:

- 6 1. The person listed below, or their successor, is the Grantee’s official representative  
7 authorized to sign the Agreement:

8 Grantee: City of Santa Fe

9 Name: Michael Garcia

10 Title: Mayor

11 Address: PO Box 909

12 Santa Fe, NM 87504

13 Email: mayor@santafenm.gov

14 Telephone: (505) 955-6590

- 15 2. The person listed below, or their successor, is the Grantee’s Fiscal Officer or Fiscal  
16 Agent concerning reviewing and signing Requests for Payments for permissible  
17 expenditures:

18 Grantee: City of Santa Fe

19 Name: Erika Lujan

20 Title: Grants Manager

21 Address: 200 Lincoln Ave

22 Santa Fe, NM 87501

23 Email: evlujan@santafenm.gov

24 Telephone: 505-479-1334

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PASSED, APPROVED, and ADOPTED this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2026.

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MICHAEL J. GARCIA, MAYOR

ATTEST:

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GERALYN F. CARDENAS, INTERIM CITY CLERK

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Marcos Martinez  
[Marcos Martinez \(Mar 20, 2026 09:53:23 MDT\)](#)  
MARCOS D. MARTÍNEZ, INTERIM CITY ATTORNEY

# Attachment A

**STATE OF NEW MEXICO  
OFFICE OF THE STATE ENGINEER  
SUB-RECIPIENT GRANT AGREEMENT DSB-FY26-HHPD-01**

**THIS AGREEMENT** is made and entered into by and between the State of New Mexico, Office of the State Engineer (OSE), with mailing address: 5550 San Antonio Drive NE, Albuquerque, NM 87109, (“**Department**” or “**Recipient**”) and the City of Santa Fe with mailing address: 200 Lincoln Ave., P.O. Box 909, Santa Fe, NM 87504-0909 (“**Grantee**” or “**Subrecipient**”) (individually “**Party**” and collectively “**Parties**”). This Agreement shall be effective as of the date the Department executes it (“**Effective Date**”).

## WITNESSETH

WHEREAS, the rehabilitation of High Hazard Potential Dams (HHPD) grant program is authorized by 33 USC 467f-2; and is administered through the Department of Homeland Security (DHS) Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA); and

WHEREAS, the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) has awarded the OSE a certain amount of funds through the HHPD grant program (Award No. EMT-2024-GR-05014);

WHEREAS, the New Mexico Department of Finance and Administration (DFA) has awarded the OSE the New Mexico Match Fund Grant to cover the Local Match Amount required by the FEMA HHPD Grant (Award No. MG26-91655);

WHEREAS, the purpose of this agreement is to specify and delineate the responsibilities and duties of the parties hereto, for rehabilitation of McClure Dam, hereinafter referred to as the “**Project**”;

WHEREAS, the Department is charged with regulating the safety of dams in New Mexico including McClure Dam; and

WHEREAS, the Grantee owns, operates, and maintains McClure Dam for the purpose of municipal water supply for the City of Santa Fe and has requested funding assistance for the project;

**NOW, THEREFORE**, in consideration of the mutual covenants and obligations contained herein, the parties hereby mutually agree as follows:

## AGREEMENT

### I. PROJECT DESCRIPTION, GRANT AMOUNT, AND REVERSION

- A. The Project that is the subject of this Agreement with current FEMA Performance Period 09/25/2024 to 09/24/2027 (subject to amendment) is described as follows: Tasks necessary to plan and design the rehabilitation of McClure Dam, Santa Fe County, New Mexico, as described in the Scope of Work for this Project dated 11/20/2024, and as may be amended by appropriately approved and executed Scope of Work Amendment.
- B. Grantee’s total reimbursements shall not exceed Eight Hundred Eighty Thousand Four Hundred Eleven Dollars and Thirty Five Cents (\$880,411.35) (“**FEMA Allocation Amount**”)

plus the 35-percent local match Four Hundred Seventy Four Thousand Sixty Seven Dollars and Sixty Five Cents (\$474,067.65) (“Local Match Amount”), which equals One Million Three Hundred Fifty Four Thousand Four Hundred Seventy Nine Dollars (\$1,354,479.00) (“Total Allocated Amount”).

- C. In the event of a conflict among the Total Allocated Amount, the Performance Period, as defined herein and/or the purpose of the Project, as set forth in this Agreement, and the corresponding language in the laws cited above in this Article I, the language of the FEMA award and the DFA Award cited herein shall control.

This project is referred to throughout the remainder of this Agreement as the “Project”; the information contained in Article I is referred to collectively throughout the remainder of this Agreement as the “Project Description.” Attachment A sets forth additional or more stringent requirements and conditions, which are incorporated by this reference as if set forth fully herein. Attachment B sets forth additional requirements and conditions in accordance with the HHPD grant program reference in the Recitals above, which are incorporated by this reference as if set forth fully herein. If Attachment A and/or B imposes more stringent requirements than any requirement set forth in this Agreement, the more stringent requirements of Attachment A and/or B shall prevail, in the event of irreconcilable conflict. The Grantee shall reference the Project’s number in all correspondence with and submissions to the OSE concerning the Project, including, but not limited to, Requests for Payment and reports.

The information contained in Article I is referred to collectively as the “**Project Description.**”

## II. **DISBURSEMENT LIMITATION**

- A. Upon the Effective Date, the Grantee shall submit to the Department a comprehensive procurement plan and expenditure plan, detailing a Project timeline with milestones, required procurements, and identifying expected expenditures per milestone (collectively, “**Project Budget**”). The Department shall review and approve the Project Budget by issuing a Notice of Department’s Obligation (“**Notice of Obligation**”), in accordance with the Project Description, a sample of which is attached hereto as **Exhibit A** and incorporated herein by reference. After receipt of a Notice of Obligation, the Grantee may be reimbursed for allowable costs up to the Total Allocated Amount. This Agreement and any reimbursements up to the Total Allocated Amount are expressly conditioned upon the following:
  - a. Irrespective of any Notice of Obligation, Grantee’s expenditures shall be made in accordance with the Project Budget, on or before the end of the Performance Period and/or, if applicable, any Early Termination Date; and
  - b. The total amount received by Grantee shall not exceed the lesser of:
    - i. the Total Allocated Amount identified in Article I (B) herein; or
    - ii. the total of all amounts stated in the Notice(s) of Obligation evidencing the Department has received and accepted Grantee’s Third-Party Obligation(s); and
  - c. Grantee’s expenditures are made and accounted for pursuant to the State Procurement Code, State’s Model Accounting Practices, and execution of binding written obligations or purchase orders with third-party contractors or vendors for the provision of services, including professional services, or the purchase of

- tangible personal property and real property for the Project (“**Third Party Obligations**”); and
- d. Grantee’s submittal of timely Requests for Payment and supporting documentation in accordance with the procedures set forth in this Agreement; and
  - e. In the event capital assets acquired with Project funds are to be sold, leased, or licensed to or operated by a private entity, the sale, lease, license, or operating agreement:
    - i. must be approved by the applicable oversight entity (if any) in accordance with §§ 13-6-2, 13-6-2.1, and 13-6-3; or
    - ii. If no oversight entity is required to approve the transaction, the Department of Finance and Administration’s Infrastructure Planning Development Division (IPDD) must approve it as complying with the law.
- B. Prior to the sale, lease, license, or operating agreement being approved pursuant to Articles II(A)(e) (i) or (ii) herein, the Department may, in its sole and absolute discretion, unless inconsistent with State Board of Finance imposed conditions, reimburse Grantee for necessary expenditures incurred to develop the Project sufficiently to make the sale, lease, license, or operating agreement commercially feasible, limited to planning and design expenditures; and
- C. Grantee’s submission of documentation of all Third Party Obligations and amendments thereto (including terminations) to the Department and the Department’s issuance of a Notice of Obligation for a particular amount in accordance with the terms of this Agreement shall be governed by the following:
- a. Grantee is authorized to budget the particular amount set forth in the Notice of Obligation, execute the Third Party Obligation, and request the Third Party to begin work after issuance of a Notice of Obligation by the Department.
  - b. Grantee acknowledges and agrees that any Third Party Obligations agreed to prior to receiving a Notice of Obligation are its sole responsibility.
  - c. Grantee shall submit to the Department one copy of all Third Party Obligations and amendments thereto (including terminations) as soon as possible after execution by the Third Party but prior to execution by the Grantee.
  - d. Department may, in its sole and absolute discretion, issue a Notice of Obligation for the particular amount of a Third Party Obligation that only obligates the Department to reimburse Grantee’s expenditures made on or before the Reversion Date or an Early Termination Date. The current Notice of Obligation form is incorporated herein and attached hereto as **Exhibit A**.
- D. Grantee shall provide all necessary qualified personnel, materials, and facilities to implement the Project. The Grantee shall finance its share (if any) of the costs of the Project, including all Project overruns.
- E. Prior to entering into this Agreement, the Department conducted a risk assessment on the Grantee and a project readiness review for the Project. In accordance with State Model Accounting Practices, FIN 9.2, if the Department determines that the expenditure of Project funds by the Grantee requires special conditions, those conditions are identified and listed in Attachment A, which is attached and incorporated by reference. The Parties agree that, to the extent the Department, in its sole and absolute discretion, determines

additional special conditions are necessary or that existing special conditions are no longer required, it may update Attachment A from time to time without the need for a formal amendment of this Agreement.

- F. Project funds shall not be used for purposes other than those authorized by the Department in accordance with the Project Description.
- G. Project funds cannot be used to reimburse the Grantee for indirect Project costs unless specifically allowed by law.

### III. NOTICES

The following provisions shall apply whenever written notices, including written decisions, are to be given or received related to this Agreement.

The Grantee designates the person(s) listed below, or their successor, as their official representative(s) concerning all matters related to this Agreement:

Dam Owner: City of Santa Fe  
Name:  
Title:  
Address:  
  
Email:  
Telephone:

Fiscal Agent:  
Name:  
Address:  
  
Email:  
Telephone:

The Department designates the person listed below, or their successors, as the Points of Contact for matters related to this Agreement.

Department: Office of the State Engineer  
Name: Sushil Chaudhary  
Title: Dam Safety Bureau Chief  
Address: 5550 San Antonio Drive, NE  
Albuquerque, NM 87109  
Email: sushil.chaudhary@ose.nm.gov  
Telephone: 505-383-4134

The Parties agree that all notices, including written decisions, related to this Agreement shall be sent to the persons named above by email or regular mail. For mailings, notices shall be deemed to have been given and received upon the date of the receiving party's actual receipt or five (5) calendar days after mailing, whichever shall first occur. In the

case of email transmissions, the notice shall be deemed to have been given and received on the date reflected on the delivery receipt of the email.

#### **IV. TERM & DEADLINE TO EXPEND FUNDS**

- A. The term of this Agreement shall begin on the Effective Date and terminate on the day the FEMA Performance Period ends (09/24/2027 subject to amendment) unless Terminated Before FEMA Performance Period ends (“**Early Termination**”) pursuant to Article V herein (collectively “**Term**”).
- B. The Project’s funds must be expended on or before the end date of the FEMA Performance Period and, if applicable, the Early Termination Date of this Agreement.
  - a. For purposes of this Agreement, it is not sufficient for the Grantee to encumber the Project funds on its books on or before the Reversion Date or Early Termination Date.
  - b. For purposes of this Agreement, an expenditure of funds has occurred on the date the particular quantity of goods is delivered to and received by the Grantee, title to the goods is transferred to the Grantee, and/or as of the date particular services are rendered to and accepted by the Grantee.
  - c. For purposes of this Agreement, an encumbrance of funds pursuant to a contract or purchase order with a third party does not qualify as an expenditure.

#### **V. EARLY TERMINATION**

- A. General Provision. The Department may terminate this Agreement before the end of the FEMA Performance Period based on the Completion of the Project, Complete Expenditure of the Total Allocated Amount and/or Violation of this Agreement. Early Termination hereunder includes:
  - a. Termination due to completion of the Project before the end date of the FEMA Performance Period;
  - b. Termination due to complete expenditure of the Total Allocated Amount before the end date of the FEMA Performance Period;
  - c. Termination for violation of the terms of this Agreement; or
  - d. Termination for suspected mishandling of public funds, including but not limited to fraud, waste, abuse, and conflicts of interest.
- B. Non-appropriation. This Agreement is expressly contingent upon the United States Congress and the legislature of New Mexico, if applicable, making sufficient appropriations and authorizations for the Project Description.
  - a. If the United States Congress or New Mexico Legislature does not appropriate the Total Allocated Amount, this Agreement shall terminate upon the Department giving the Grantee written notice of such termination. Such termination shall be effective as of the effective date of the law making the non-appropriation.
    - i. The Department’s decision as to whether sufficient appropriations or authorizations are available shall be final. Grantee hereby waives any

rights to assert an impairment of contract claim against the State of New Mexico in the event of Early Termination of this Agreement.

- b. As used herein, “non-appropriate” or “non-appropriation” includes the following actions by the United States Congress or New Mexico Legislature:
  - i. Deauthorization, reauthorization, or revocation of a prior authorization as communicated to the OSE by FEMA or DFA.
- C. Grant Disbursements in the Event of Early Termination. In the event of Early Termination, the Department’s sole and absolute obligation to reimburse the Grantee is expressly conditioned upon the limitations set forth in Article II above.
- D. Notice. Either Party may terminate this Agreement prior to the end date of the FEMA Performance Period by providing the other Party with a minimum of fifteen (15) days advance written notice of the Early Termination. Grantee hereby waives any rights to assert an impairment of contract claim against the State of New Mexico in the event of Early Termination of this Agreement by the Department.

## **VI. SUSPENSION OF NEW OR FURTHER OBLIGATIONS**

- A. Department, in its sole and absolute discretion, may provide written notice to Grantee to suspend entering into further obligations. Upon receipt of such written notice by the Grantee:
  - a. Grantee shall immediately suspend entering into new or further written obligations with third parties;
  - b. Department will suspend the issuance of any new or further Notice of Obligation under this Agreement; and
  - c. Department may direct the Grantee to implement a corrective action plan in accordance with Article VI (D) herein.
- B. In the event of Suspension of this Agreement, the Department’s sole and absolute obligation to reimburse the Grantee is expressly conditioned upon the limitations set forth in Article II herein.
- C. A suspension of new or further obligations under this Agreement shall remain in effect unless or until the date the Grantee receives written notice given by the Department informing the Grantee that the Suspension has been lifted or that the Agreement has been Early Terminated in accordance with Article V herein. If the Suspension is lifted, the Department will consider further requests for a Notice of Obligation.
- D. Corrective Action Plan in the Event of Suspension. Where the Department, in its sole and absolute discretion, directs Grantee to suspend entering into new or further written obligations with third parties pursuant to Article VI(A), the Department may, but is not obligated to, require the Grantee to develop and implement a written corrective action plan to remedy the grounds for the Suspension.

- a. Such a corrective action plan must be approved by the Department and be signed by the Grantee.
- b. Failure to sign a corrective action plan or meet the terms and deadlines set forth in the signed corrective action plan is hereby deemed a violation of the terms of this Agreement for purposes of Early Termination, Article V(A)(c).
- c. A corrective action plan shall be in addition to, and not in lieu of, any other equitable or legal remedy authorized hereunder or at law, including but not limited to Early Termination.

## **VII. AMENDMENTS**

Unless expressly stated otherwise herein, this Agreement shall not be altered, changed, or amended except by an instrument in writing duly executed by both parties hereto with the same formalities as this agreement.

## **VIII. REPORTING**

### **A. Database Reporting**

- a. Grantee shall provide the Department with monthly reports of Project activities, expenditures, and budget updates.
- b. Additionally, Grantee shall certify on each Request for Payment form, attached hereto as **Exhibit B** and incorporated herein, that all information provided in the monthly reports is true and accurate and all Project activity complies with applicable law and the terms of this Agreement.
- c. Grantee hereby acknowledges that failure to perform and/or certify updates to the monthly reports will jeopardize the reimbursement of funds. The Department shall give Grantee a minimum of fourteen (14) days' advance written notice of any changes to the information the Grantee is required to report.
- d. At the Department's discretion, all reports required hereunder may be directed to and facilitated through an electronic database.
- e. Monthly reports shall be due by 10<sup>th</sup> of the month after the month ends following the execution of this Agreement by the Department and ending during the month of the submission of the final request for reimbursement for the Project, or the following month. Monthly reports shall be in the form required by the Department.

### **B. Requests for Additional Information/Project Inspection**

- a. During the term of this Agreement and the Record Retention Period, the Department may:
  - i. Request additional information regarding the Project as it deems necessary and
  - ii. Conduct on-site inspections of the Project at reasonable times and upon reasonable notice.
- b. Grantee shall respond to such requests for additional information within the time established by the Department.

## IX. REQUEST FOR PAYMENT PROCEDURES

- A. Grantee shall request payment by submitting the form attached hereto as **Exhibit B**. Payment requests are subject to the following procedures:
- a. Each Request for Payment must be in accordance with the Project Budget and contain proof of payment by the Grantee or liabilities incurred by the Grantee.
    - i. Proof of payment must demonstrate the validity of an expenditure or liabilities incurred by Grantee.
    - ii. However, Grantee may be reimbursed for unpaid liabilities only if the Department, in its sole and absolute discretion, agrees to do so and in accordance with any special conditions imposed by the Department.
  - b. Obligated but unpaid invoices received by Grantee from third-party contractors or vendors may be reimbursed if the invoices comply with the provisions of this Agreement.
    - i. The Grantee shall make payment to those contractors or vendors within five (5) business days from the date of receiving reimbursement from the Department or in a shorter period than the Department may prescribe in writing.
    - ii. The Department reserves the right to make such payments directly to the contractors or vendors as a special condition under this Agreement.
    - iii. The Grantee is required to certify to the Department proof of payment to the third-party contractor or vendor within five (5) business days from the date the Department reimburses the Grantee.
- B. .
- C. Deadlines. Grantee shall submit requests for Payments to the Department on the earlier of:
- a. Immediately as Grantee receives them, but at a maximum of thirty (30) days from when Grantee incurred the expenditure or liability; or
  - b. Twenty (20) days from the date of Early Termination or the end date of FEMA Performance Period for expenditures or liabilities incurred before the Early Termination date or the end date of FEMA Performance Period .
- D. Grantee's failure to abide by the requirements set forth in Article II and Article IX herein may result in the denial of its Request for Payment. Department reserves the right to reject a payment request for the Project unless and until it is satisfied that the expenditures or liabilities are for permissible purposes within the meaning of the Project Description, identified within the Project Budget, and that the Grantee is otherwise in compliance with this Agreement.
- a. Department's authority to reject any Request for Payment is in addition to, and not in lieu of, any other legal or equitable remedy available to the Department under this Agreement, at law, or in equity.

## **X. PROJECT CONDITIONS AND RESTRICTIONS**

- A. The following general conditions and restrictions shall apply to the Project:
- a. The Project's funds must be spent in accordance with all applicable state laws, regulations, policies, and guidelines, including, but not limited to, the State Procurement Code.
  - b. The Project's expenditures and liabilities must be accounted for in accordance with the State's Model Accounting Practices, as amended from time to time.
  - c. The Project must be implemented in accordance with the New Mexico Public Works Minimum Wage Act, Section 13-4-10 through 13-4-17 NMSA 1978, as applicable. Every contract or project in excess of sixty thousand dollars (\$60,000) that the Grantee is a party to for construction, alteration, demolition or repair or any combination of these, including painting and decorating, of public buildings, public works or public roads and that requires or involves the employment of mechanics, laborers or both shall contain a provision stating the minimum wages and fringe benefits to be paid to various classes of laborers and mechanics, shall be based upon the wages and benefits that will be determined by the New Mexico Department of Workforce Solutions to be prevailing for the corresponding classes of laborers and mechanics employed on contract work of a similar nature in the locality. Further, every contract or project shall contain a stipulation that the contractor, subcontractor, employer or a person acting as a contractor shall pay all mechanics and laborers employed on the site of the project, unconditionally and not less often than once a week and without subsequent unlawful deduction or rebate on any account, the full amounts accrued at time of payment computed at wage rates and fringe benefit rates not less than those determined pursuant to Section 13-4-11 (B) NMSA 1978 to be the prevailing wage rates and prevailing fringe benefit rates issued for the project. In addition, the Project is subject to the federal Davis-Bacon Act, as amended.
  - d. The Project must provide a public benefit above and beyond any incidental benefit to private entities in accordance with applicable law, including, but not limited to, Article IX, Section 14 of the Constitution of the State of New Mexico.
  - e. Without prior written approval from the Department and State Board of Finance, for the useful life of any asset purchased under this Agreement, Grantee shall not convert any property acquired, built, renovated, repaired, designed, or developed with Project funds to uses other than those specified in the Project Description.
    - i. In addition to other remedies available at law or in equity, any disposal or conversion of property acquired, built, renovated, repaired, designed, or developed with Project funds without the Department's and the Board of Finance's express written approval will trigger the Département's right to reimbursement from Grantee of the Appropriated Amount, transfer proceeds from any disposition of property to the State, or otherwise provide consideration to the State for the Appropriated Amounts.
  - f. Grantee shall comply with all applicable federal and state laws, rules, and regulations pertaining to civil rights and equal employment opportunity.
    - i. In accordance with all such laws, rules, and regulations, the Grantee agrees to assure that no person shall, on the grounds of race, color, national origin, sex, sexual preference, age, or handicap, be excluded from participation in the Project, use of the Project, employment with Grantee,

- or otherwise be denied benefits/subject to discrimination for any activity performed under this Agreement.
- g. Where the Department, in its sole and absolute discretion, determines Grantee has failed to comply with the above conditions and restrictions, Grantee agrees to take appropriate steps to correct any deficiencies immediately. The Grantee's failure to implement such appropriate steps within a reasonable time, but no longer than thirty (30) days after notice from the Department, constitutes a breach of this Agreement and grounds for Early Termination.

## **XI. REPRESENTATIONS AND WARRANTIES**

### **A. Reliance by Department.**

- a. Grantee expressly acknowledges that the Department relies on the representations and warranties made by Grantee in this Agreement. Grantee acknowledges that such representations and warranties are a material inducement for the Department to enter into this Agreement and provide the Allocated Amount.
- b. Grantee shall ensure all representations and warranties provided herein are true, accurate, and complete as of the date of the Effective Date and shall remain so throughout the Term of this Agreement. Grantee is responsible for promptly notifying the Department in writing of any changes or inaccuracies in the representations and warranties contained herein.

### **B. Grantee hereby represents and warrants the following:**

- a. Grantee has taken all necessary steps to attain the legal authority to receive and expend the Project's funds.
- b. Grantee has duly authorized this Agreement, and the person executing it has authority to do so. Once executed by Grantee, this Agreement shall constitute a binding obligation of Grantee, enforceable according to its terms.
- c. Grantee's obligations hereunder do not conflict with any law, ordinance, or resolution applicable to Grantee, Grantee's charter (if applicable), or any judgment or decree to which Grantee is subject.
- d. Grantee has independently confirmed that the Project Description, including, but not limited to, the Total Allocated Amount and the end date of the FEMA Performance Period, is consistent with the underlying appropriation in law.
- e. Grantee's governing body has duly adopted or passed as an official act a resolution, motion, or similar action authorizing the person identified as the official representative of the Grantee to sign and submit Requests for Payment on behalf of Grantee.
- f. Grantee will abide by New Mexico laws regarding conflicts of interest, governmental conduct, and whistleblower protection.
  - i. Grantee agrees explicitly none of its officers or employees or its designees or agents, no member of the governing body, and no other public official of Grantee who exercises any function or responsibility with respect to this Agreement, shall have any interest, direct or indirect, in any contract or subcontract, or the proceeds thereof, for the Project.
  - ii. Further, Grantee will require all of its contractors to incorporate the language set forth in this paragraph prohibiting conflicts of interest in all subcontracts.

- g. No funds have been paid or will be paid, by or on behalf of the Grantee, to any person for influencing or attempting to influence an officer or employee of the State, any agency, or body in connection with the awarding of any Third Party Obligation.
  - i. Grantee will require certifying language prohibiting lobbying to be included in the award documents for all subawards, including subcontracts, loans, and cooperative agreements.
- C. Consequences of False or Misleading Representations. If any representation or warranty made by Grantee is found to be false or misleading, the Department shall have the right to exercise any or all of the following remedies:
  - a. **Termination of Agreement:** Department may terminate this Agreement immediately upon written notice to the Grantee.
  - b. **Repayment of Grant Funds:** Grantee shall repay all Allocated Amounts disbursed under this Agreement, upon demand by the Department.
  - c. **Other Remedies:** Department may pursue any other remedies available at law or in equity.
- D. Survival of Representations and Warranties. The representations and warranties made by the Grantee shall survive the Early Termination or expiration of this Agreement.

## XII. PROJECT RECORDS

- A. Grantee shall be strictly accountable for receipts and disbursements relating to the Project's funds. The Grantee shall follow generally accepted accounting principles and the State's Model Accounting Practices and, if feasible, maintain a separate bank account or fund with a separate organizational code to ensure separate budgeting and accounting of the funds.
- B. For six (6) years following the Project's completion ("**Record Retention Period**"), Grantee shall maintain all Project-related records, including, but not limited to, all financial records, requests for proposals, invitations to bid, selection and award criteria, contracts and subcontracts, advertisements, minutes of pertinent meetings, as well as records sufficient to fully account for the amount and disposition of the Appropriated Amount from all sources budgeted for the Project, the purpose for which such funds were used, and such other records as the Department may prescribe.
- C. Grantee shall make all Project records available to the Department, the Department's Independent Public Accountant, and the New Mexico State Auditor upon request. With respect to the funds that are the subject of this Agreement, if the State Auditor or the Department finds any funds were improperly expended, Grantee shall be required to reimburse the State all amounts found to be improperly expended.

## XIII. IMPROPERLY REIMBURSED FUNDS

If the Department determines part or all of the Total Allocated Amount was improperly reimbursed to Grantee, including but not limited to funds reimbursed to Grantee based upon fraud,

mismanagement, misrepresentation, misuse, violation of law by the Grantee, after ten (10) days' notice to Grantee and the opportunity to return such funds to the Department, the Department may offset any funds due to Grantee from the State, until the Total Allocated Amount is fully repaid.

#### **XIV. LIABILITY**

Neither Party shall be responsible for liability incurred as a result of the other Party's acts or omissions in connection with this Agreement. Any liability incurred in connection with this Agreement is subject to immunities and limitations of the New Mexico Tort Claims Act.

#### **XV. SCOPE OF AGREEMENT**

This Agreement constitutes the entire and exclusive agreement between the Parties concerning the subject matter hereof. The Agreement supersedes all prior or contemporaneous agreements, understandings, discussions, communications, and representations, written or verbal.

#### **XVI. REQUIRED NON-APPROPRIATIONS CLAUSE**

- A. Grantee acknowledges and agrees to include a "non-appropriations" clause in all contracts between it and other parties that are (i) funded in whole or part by funds made available under this Agreement and (ii) entered into after the effective date of this Agreement that states:
  - a. "The terms of this Agreement are contingent upon sufficient appropriations and authorization being made by the US Congress to FEMA and New Mexico Legislature to DFA, as communicated to the OSE by FEMA and DFA, for the performance of this Agreement.
  - b. If the OSE provides notification of insufficient appropriations and authorization, the City of Santa Fe may immediately terminate this Agreement by giving Contractor written notice of such termination.
  - c. The City of Santa Fe's decision as to whether sufficient appropriations are available shall be final and accepted by the Contractor. Contractor hereby waives any rights to assert an impairment of contract claim against the City of Santa Fe or the State of New Mexico or FEMA in the event of immediate or Early Termination of this Agreement by the City of Santa Fe or the OSE."

#### **XVII. REQUIRED TERMINATION CLAUSE**

- A. Grantee acknowledges and agrees to include the following termination clause in all contracts that are (i) funded in whole or part by funds made available under this Agreement and (ii) entered into after the effective date of this Agreement:
  - a. "This contract is funded in whole or in part by funds made available by the State of New Mexico ("**State**"). Should terminate its Agreement with the City of Santa Fe, the City of Santa Fe may terminate this contract immediately by providing Contractor written notice of such termination.

- b. In the event of termination pursuant to this paragraph, the City of Santa Fe's only liability to Contractor shall be for goods and services delivered and accepted prior to the termination date."

## **XVIII. COMPLIANCE WITH UNIFORM FUNDING CRITERIA**

- A. Throughout the term of this Agreement, Grantee shall:
  - a. Submit all reports of annual audits and agreed-upon procedures required by § 12-6-3(A)-(B), NMSA 1978 by the due dates established in § 2.2.2 NMAC, reports of which must be a public record pursuant to § 12-6-5(A), NMSA 1978 within forty-five (45) days of delivery to the State Auditor;
  - b. Have a duly adopted budget for the current fiscal year approved by its budgetary oversight agency (if any);
  - c. Timely submit all required financial reports to its budgetary oversight agency (if any); and
  - d. Use accounting methods and procedures consistent with Generally Accepted Accounting Principles and the State's Model Accounting Practices to expend the Appropriated Amount in accordance with applicable law and account for and safeguard Project funds and assets acquired with Project funds.
- B. In the event Grantee fails to comply with the requirements of subparagraph A of this Article XVIII, Department may take one or more of the following actions:
  - a. Suspend new or further obligations pursuant to Article VI(A) of this Agreement;
  - b. Require the Grantee to develop and implement a written corrective action plan pursuant to Article VI(D) of this Agreement to remedy the non-compliance;
  - c. Impose special conditions to address the non-compliance by giving Grantee notice of such special conditions in accordance with Article III of this Agreement;
    - i. The Parties agree that any special conditions imposed to address non-compliance shall be incorporated into this Agreement, through **Attachment A**, upon notice to, without need for formal amendment of this Agreement;
    - ii. Special conditions shall be binding and effective on the date that notice is deemed to have been given pursuant to Article III or
  - d. Terminate this Agreement pursuant to Article V(A) of this Agreement.

## **XIX. GENERAL PROVISIONS**

- A. Assignment: The City of Santa Fe's rights and obligations under this Agreement are personal and may not be transferred or assigned without the prior written consent of the State. Any attempt at assignment or transfer without such consent shall be void. Any assignment or transfer of Grantee's rights and obligations approved by the State shall be subject to the provisions of this Agreement.
- B. Subcontractors: Grantee shall not enter any subgrant or subcontract in connection with its obligations under this Agreement without the prior written approval of the State. Upon request, Grantee shall submit to the Department a copy of each such subgrant or subcontract.

- C. **Binding Effect:** Except as otherwise provided, all provisions of this Agreement, including the benefits and burdens, shall extend to and be binding upon the Parties' respective successors and assigns.
- D. **Authority:** Each Party represents and warrants to the other that the execution and delivery of this Agreement and the performance of such Party's obligations have been duly authorized.
- E. **Captions and References:** The captions and headings in this Agreement are for the convenience of reference only and shall not be used to interpret, define, or limit its provisions. All references in this Agreement to sections (whether spelled out or using the § symbol), subsections, exhibits, or other attachments are references to sections, subsections, exhibits, or other attachments contained herein or incorporated as a part hereof, unless otherwise noted.
- F. **Counterparts:** This Agreement may be executed in multiple, identical, original counterparts, each of which shall be deemed to be an original, but all of which, taken together, shall constitute the same agreement.
- G. **Digital Signatures:** If any signatory signs this agreement using a digital signature in accordance with the State Policies regarding the use of digital signatures, then any agreement or consent to use digital signatures within the electronic system through which that signatory signed shall be incorporated into this Agreement by reference.
- H. **Modification:** Except as otherwise provided in this Agreement, any modification to this Agreement shall only be effective if agreed to in a formal amendment, properly executed and approved in accordance with applicable New Mexico law and State fiscal policies and rules. Modifications permitted under this Agreement, other than Agreement amendments, shall conform to the policies issued by the State.
- I. **Statutes, Regulations, Fiscal Rules, and Other Authority:** Any reference in this Agreement to a statute, regulation, policy, or other authority shall be interpreted to refer to such authority then current, as may have been changed or amended after the Effective Date of this Agreement.
- J. **External Terms and Conditions:** Notwithstanding anything to the contrary herein, the State shall not be subject to any provision included in any terms, conditions, or agreements appearing on Grantee's or a subcontractor's website or any provision incorporated into any click-through or online agreements related to the Work unless that provision is specifically referenced in this Agreement.
- K. **Severability:** The invalidity or unenforceability of any provision of this Agreement shall not affect the validity or enforceability of any other provision of this Agreement, which shall remain in full force and effect, provided that the Parties can continue to perform their obligations under this Agreement in accordance with its intent.
- L. **Survival of Certain Agreement Terms:** Any provision of this Agreement that imposes an obligation on a Party after the termination or expiration of this Agreement shall survive the termination or expiration of this Agreement and shall be enforceable by the other Party.

- M. Third Party Beneficiaries: Except for the Parties' respective successors and assigns described in this Agreement, it does not and is not intended to confer any rights or remedies upon any person or entity other than the Parties. Enforcement of this Agreement and all rights and obligations hereunder are reserved solely to the Parties. Any services or benefits that third parties receive as a result of this Agreement are incidental to this Agreement and do not create any rights for such third parties.
- N. Waiver: A Party's failure or delay in exercising any right, power, or privilege under this Agreement, whether explicit or by lack of enforcement, shall not operate as a waiver, nor shall any single or partial exercise of any right, power, or privilege preclude any other or further exercise of such right, power, or privilege.
- O. Standard and Manner of Performance: Grantee shall perform its obligations under this Agreement in accordance with the highest standards of care, skill, and diligence in Grantee's industry, trade, or profession.
- P. Licenses, Permits, and Other Authorizations: Grantee shall secure, prior to the Effective Date, and maintain at all times during the term of this Agreement, at its sole expense, all licenses, certifications, permits, and other authorizations required to perform its obligations under this Agreement and shall ensure that all employees, agents, and subcontractors secure and maintain at all times during the term of their employment, agency or subcontractor, all license, certifications, permits and other authorizations required to perform their obligations in relation to this Agreement.
- Q. Publicity: Any Publicity regarding the subject matter of this Agreement may not be released without prior written approval from the Department. For purposes of this agreement, "**Publicity**" means notices, informational pamphlets, press releases, email responses, research, reports, signs, and similar public notices prepared by or for the Grantee or jointly with others.
- a. Grantee shall obtain written approval prior to issuing any press release or making any public announcement regarding this agreement. Grantee agrees to obtain approval of the Department in advance with respect to all Public Relations, all communications with media, or all communications with any other member of the public with respect to this agreement, except to acknowledge that an agreement does exist.
  - b. For purposes of this agreement, "Public Relations" includes community relations and means those activities dedicated to maintaining the Department's image or maintaining or promoting understanding and favorable relations with the community or public at large or any segment of the public.
  - c. Violations of either Article XX (Q)(a) or (b) shall constitute a material Breach of Agreement.
- R. Data Sharing: The State intends to secure and collate specific data generated by Grantee under this Agreement to use in support of the State's organizational, policy-making, and management of public resource functions. State, in accordance with **Exhibit D**, attached hereto and incorporated herein by reference, reserves the right to require Grantee and/or

its subcontractors to provide specific data relevant to the above-listed functions. Data provided by Grantee may be incorporated into existing or future developed State integrated analysis tools or databases, including but not limited to geographic information system (GIS) networks and databases accessible by the public. Dissemination of data collected may include historical data and projections based on such historical data.

- a. To the extent any data transferred as part of this Agreement is legally determined to be the property of Subrecipient or its subcontractors, Subrecipient and/or its subcontractors grants State a nonexclusive, fully paid-up right and license to reproduce, use, distribute, do derivative works based on, and archive data transferred as part of this Agreement.

S. Venue and Choice of Law: This Agreement shall be governed by and construed in accordance with the laws of the State of New Mexico, without regard to any conflict of law provisions. Any legal suit, action, or proceeding arising out of or related to this Agreement shall be instituted exclusively in the district courts located in Santa Fe, New Mexico. The Parties hereby irrevocably submit to the exclusive jurisdiction and venue of such courts in any such suit, action, or proceeding. The Parties waive any objection to the laying of the venue of any such suit, action, or proceeding in the district courts of Santa Fe, New Mexico, and irrevocably waive and agree not to plead or claim in any such court that any such suit, action, or proceeding brought in any such court has been brought in an inconvenient forum.

[SIGNATURE PAGE AND EXHIBITS FOLLOW]  
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**IN WITNESS WHEREOF**, the parties have duly executed this Agreement as of the Department's date of execution.

**APPROVED BY DEPARTMENT: OFFICE OF THE STATE ENGINEER**


By: \_\_\_\_\_  
Name: Elizabeth K. Anderson, P.E.  
Title: State Engineer Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Chief Financial Officer: By: \_\_\_\_\_  
Name: Jim Williamson  
Title: Chief Financial Officer Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**AS TO BUDGET SUFFICIENCY**

Program Support Director: By: \_\_\_\_\_  
Name: Jeff Primm  
Title: Program Support Director Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**AS TO LEGAL FORM AND SUFFICIENCY**

General Counsel's Office: By:   
Name: R. Alfred Walker  
Title: ALU Managing Attorney Date: 01/20/2026

**APPROVED BY GRANTEE:**

City of Santa Fe

By: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Finance Director:

By: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Legal Counsel:

By: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Title: \_\_\_\_\_

EXHIBIT A

NOTICE OF OBLIGATION TO REIMBURSE GRANTEE  
EXHIBIT A

Notice of Obligation to Reimburse Grantee [# 1]

DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

FROM: Department: \_\_\_\_\_

TO: Grantee: \_\_\_\_\_

Grantee Official Representative: \_\_\_\_\_

SUBJECT: Notice of Obligation to Reimburse Grantee

Grant Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Grant Termination Date: \_\_\_\_\_

As the designated representative of the Department for Grant Agreement number [\_\_\_\_\_] entered into between Grantee and the Department, I certify that the Grantee has submitted to the Department the following third party obligation executed, in writing, by the third party's authorized representative:

Vendor or Contractor: [\_\_\_\_\_]

Third Party Obligation Amount: [\_\_\_\_\_]

Vendor or Contractor: [\_\_\_\_\_]

Third Party Obligation Amount: [\_\_\_\_\_]

Vendor or Contractor: [\_\_\_\_\_]

Third Party Obligation Amount: [\_\_\_\_\_]

I certify that the State is issuing this Notice of Obligation to Reimburse Grantee for permissible purposes within the scope of the project description, subject to all the terms and conditions of the above referenced Grant Agreement.

Grant Amount (Minus AIPP if applicable): [\_\_\_\_\_]

The Amount of this Notice of Obligation: [\_\_\_\_\_]

The Total Amount of all Previously Issued Notices of Obligation: [\_\_\_\_\_]

The Total Amount of all Notices of Obligation to Date: [\_\_\_\_\_]

*Note: Contract amounts may exceed the total grant amount, but the invoices paid by the grant will not exceed the grant amount.*

Department Rep. Approver: [\_\_\_\_\_]

Title: [\_\_\_\_\_]

Signature: [\_\_\_\_\_]

Date: [\_\_\_\_\_]

1 Administrative and/or Indirect Cost – generally, the legislation authorizing the issuance of bonds prohibits the use of its proceeds for indirect expenses (e.g. penalty fees or damages other than pay for work performed, attorney fees, and administrative fees). Such use of bond proceeds shall not be allowed unless specifically authorized by statute.

## EXHIBIT B

| STATE OF NEW MEXICO<br>CAPITAL GRANT PROJECT<br>Request for Payment<br>Exhibit B  |  |                               |  |
|---|--|-------------------------------|--|
| <b>I. Grantee Information</b><br><br><small>(Make sure information is complete &amp; accurate)</small><br>A. Grantee: _____<br>B. Address: _____<br><br><small>(Complete mailing, including Suite, if applicable)</small><br><br>C. Phone No: _____<br><small>City State Zip</small><br>D. Grant No: _____<br>E. Project Title: _____<br>F. Grant Expiration Date: _____  | <b>II. Payment Computation</b><br><br>A. Payment Request No. _____<br>B. Grant Amount: _____<br>C. AIPP Amount <i>(If Applicable)</i> : _____<br>D. Funds Requested to Date: _____<br>E. Amount Requested this Payment: _____<br>F. Reversion Amount <i>(Applicable)</i> : _____<br>G. Grant Balance: _____<br>H. <input type="checkbox"/> GF <input type="checkbox"/> BOB <input type="checkbox"/> STB <small>(attach wire if first draw )</small><br>I. <input type="checkbox"/> Final Request for Payment <i>(Applicable)</i> |                               |  |
| <b>III. Fiscal Year :</b> _____<br><br><small>(The State of NM Fiscal Year is July 1, 20XX through June 30, 20XX of the following year)</small>   |  |                               |  |
| <b>IV. <input type="checkbox"/> Reporting Certification:</b> I hereby certify to the best of my knowledge and belief, that database reporting is up to date; to include the accuracy of expenditures and grant balance, project status, project phase, achievements and milestones; and in compliance with Article VIII of the Capital Outlay Grant Agreement.  |  |                               |  |
| <b>V. <input type="checkbox"/> Compliance Certification:</b> Under penalty of law, I hereby certify to the best of my knowledge and belief, the above information is correct; expenditures are properly documented, and are valid expenditures or actual receipts; and that the grant activity is in full compliance with Article IX, Sec. 14 of the New Mexico Constitution known as the "anti donation" clause. |  |                               |  |
| <b>Grantee Fiscal Officer</b><br>or <b>Fiscal Agent</b> <i>(if applicable)</i>  |  | <b>Grantee Representative</b> |  |
| Printed Name  |  | Printed Name                  |  |
| Date  |  | Date                          |  |
| <b>(State Agency Use Only)</b>  |  |                               |  |
| Vendor Code: _____  | Fund No.: _____  | Loc No.: _____                |  |
| I certify that the State Agency financial and vendor file information agree with the above submitted information.   |  |                               |  |
| Division Fiscal Officer   |  | Division Project Manager      |  |
| Date  |  | Date                          |  |

**EXHIBIT D**

Data Sharing Provisions

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**ATTACHMENT A  
TO  
OFFICE OF THE STATE ENGINEER  
SUB-RECIPIENT GRANT AGREEMENT**

**ARTICLE 1 REVIEW**

Upon execution of the agreement, the Grantee shall follow the procedures listed below unless waived in writing by the New Mexico Office of the State Engineer (OSE). As used in this Exhibit “OSE” means the New Mexico Office of the State Engineer, Dam Safety Bureau or its designated agent. The OSE may withhold payment if any of these procedures are not followed by the Grantee.

- A. If the grant funds are to be used for the rehabilitation, modification, alteration, repair, removal or construction of a dam, the Grantee must coordinate and hold a scoping meeting with the OSE Dam Safety Bureau prior to procuring engineering or construction services or prior to commencing any work not included in an approved Operation and Maintenance Manual. The purpose of the scoping meeting is to define the extent of the project, the responsibilities of the project participants, the criteria to be applied to review and approval, and other topics that may improve overall execution and value of the project.
- B. The Grantee must submit a detailed project description (scope of work) to the OSE prior to committing to expenditures from these funds. The project description shall include a schedule of the work to be completed in Gantt chart or Critical Path Method (CPM) format.
- C. If the grant funds are to be used for the rehabilitation, modification, alteration, repair, removal or construction of a dam, the Grantee must comply with all applicable requirements of NMAC Title 19 Chapter 25 Part 12 – Rules and Regulations Governing Dam Design, Construction, and Dam Safety.
- D. The Grantee must submit copies to the OSE of all executed contracts entered into by the Grantee prior to this agreement that are related to the project as determined by the OSE for review and approval.
- E. If these grant funds are to be used for engineering and/or other professional services in excess of \$60,000 the Grantee shall issue and conduct a Request for Proposals (RFP) for engineering services and/or other professional services in compliance with the New Mexico Procurement Code [Sections 13-1-21 et seq. NMSA 1978]. If the engineering fees will exceed \$60,000, excluding gross receipt taxes, the Grantee is required to solicit Qualification-based proposals using the RFP template provided by the OSE or one provided by the Grantee but reviewed and accepted by the OSE. The Grantee must submit documentation regarding the hiring process to be used and the RFP, if applicable, to the OSE for review and approval **prior to** selecting engineering and/or other professional services.
- F. If these grant funds are to be used for engineering and/or other professional services, the Grantee must submit a draft form of any engineering agreement and/or other professional services contract, or a letter certifying that the Grantee’s staff will be used for design, to the OSE for review and approval **prior to** executing the agreement/contract or using Grantee’s staff. The required engineering agreement format is to be provided by the OSE or provided by the Grantee but reviewed and accepted by the OSE.

- G. A Preliminary Engineering Report (PER) or study by a registered New Mexico Professional Engineer may be required by the OSE. If the OSE requires a PER or study, the Grantee and its consultant shall meet with the OSE as described in Article 1. A. of this Attachment before starting any work for a meeting to fully discuss the scope and extent of the PER. The consultant shall present its preliminary outline for the PER, including the alternatives to be considered. The Grantee must submit the final PER and/or study to the OSE for review and approval **before** preparation of plans and specifications. The purpose of the PER and/or study is to analyze and choose the most technically feasible and cost effective solution for the project. If directed by the OSE, the Grantee shall follow the approach used by the USDA's Rural Utilities Service (RUS) Bulletin 1780-2 in preparation of the PER or study. Grantee shall not start the preparation of plans and specifications until Grantee receives OSE approval of the PER, study, or waiver of the report requirement.
- H. A Value Engineering (VE) study coordinated and executed by a registered New Mexico Professional Engineer may be required by the OSE for projects completed under this agreement. Projects with preliminary or scoping phase construction cost estimates of \$3.0 Million or greater may be subject to this VE study requirement.
- I. If the grant funds are to be used for engineering design or for construction, the Grantee must submit all plans, specifications, and any addenda (prepared by a registered New Mexico Professional Engineer) for this project to the OSE for review and approval **before** the project is advertised for construction bids.
- J. The Grantee must submit all work related to easements, rights-of-ways, other property rights, and financing provisions associated with the project to the OSE for review **prior to** advertising for construction bids. The Grantee must certify in writing that this has been done **prior to** award of the construction contract. Proof of property ownership or easements for the land upon or through which the facility is being constructed with appropriate stamps or markings indicating they are filed with the County Assessor, may be required **prior to** the award of a construction contract. When real property or easements will be acquired by the Grantee, either through purchase or donation, as a part of this project and within the project period, the Grantee shall submit to the OSE documentation of the acquisition, including a legal description of the property, the date the property will be acquired, evidence of clear title, and an appraisal report prepared by a qualified appraiser who was selected through applicable procurement procedures. These documents must be reviewed and approved by the OSE **prior to** the acquisition of any real property. After real property acquisition, the Grantee shall make available to the OSE all documents of title pertaining to the acquired property and all easements or rights-of-way necessary for the completion of work under this grant agreement as described above.
- K. The Grantee shall submit the recommendation of award, certified bid tabulation, a copy of bid bond for the selected contractor and evidence of full project financing to the OSE for review and approval **prior to** awarding the contract. Grantee shall not award the contract until the OSE has concurred with the award in writing. Competitive bidding, in accordance with applicable state laws (including local wage determinations as provided for in Section 13-4-11 NMSA 1978), shall be used for awarding construction contracts. Contracts shall be awarded to the responsive, responsible bidder who submits the lowest acceptable bid, or as provided for by State Law.
- L. Following OSE approval of the proposed award, the Grantee shall submit to the OSE for review the notice of the award and the minutes of the meeting in which the award was made,

the notice of a pre-construction conference, a copy of the executed construction contract documents (including payment and performance bonds), and the notice to contractor to proceed. The selected contractor shall be required to post a performance and payment bond in accordance with requirements of Section 13-4-18 NMSA 1978.

- M. The selected contractor shall be required to submit a critical path method (CPM) construction schedule to the Grantee at the pre-construction conference with a copy to the OSE.
- N. The Grantee shall submit all modifications to plans and contract by change orders to the OSE promptly for review and approval **prior to** implementation of such modification or change. The decision by the OSE will be rendered promptly in writing to the Grantee. In cases necessitating immediate action, a verbal decision will be rendered by the OSE and followed by written confirmation to the Grantee.
- O. The Grantee shall provide a Resident Project Representative (RPR) to observe construction of the project. The RPR may be a contractor that is secured through the process described in Article 1.E. of this Attachment. If a contractor is used, an agreement must be executed in accordance with the process described in Article 1.F. of this Attachment. The decision on the need for a full-time or part-time RPR is at the sole discretion of the OSE based on oversight requirements and may be modified during the project. The Grantee will be required to submit the RPR's résumé to the OSE for review and approval prior to commencement of construction.
- P. Notwithstanding the inspections performed by the Grantee and its engineer, the OSE will have the right to examine all installations comprising the project, including materials delivered and stored on-site for use on the project. Such examinations shall not be considered an inspection for compliance with contract plans but will be in the nature of general OSE review as described in Article 2 below.

## **ARTICLE 2 OSE OVERSIGHT**

OSE site visits, reviews, and approvals are only for purposes of compliance with applicable grant requirements, procedures, and regulations. Any OSE approval shall not be interpreted or construed as any warranty or guarantee. Approval of plans and design of the project means only that plans are complete and in compliance with applicable grant requirements, procedures, and regulations. The OSE will bring to the Grantee's attention any obvious defects in the project's design, materials, or workmanship, but all such defects and their correction shall be the responsibility of the Grantee and its contractors and consultants. Any questions raised by the OSE during its site visits and reviews shall be resolved exclusively by the Grantee. The Grantee and its contractors and consultants shall remain responsible for the completion and success of the project. Any OSE approval shall not relieve the owner or engineer of legal responsibilities for the overall integrity of the project, adequacy of the design, safety, or compliance with all applicable regulations.

## **ARTICLE 3 CLOSEOUT**

- A. The project will not be considered complete until the work as defined in this agreement has been fully performed, and finally and unconditionally accepted by the Grantee and the OSE.
- B. If the grant funds are to be used for preparation of a PER, a study, or plans and specifications, reimbursement to the grantee will be made after approval by the OSE of the PER, study, or

plans and specifications. Reimbursements shall not constitute approval of any of these documents.

- C. If the grant funds are to be used for purchase of equipment, final reimbursement will be made after approval by the OSE of receipt of equipment title and appraisal reports for used equipment.
- D. If the grant funds are to be used for construction (Exhibit E), final reimbursement will be made after the final site visit has been conducted by the OSE and the following items, unless waived by the OSE, have been provided to the OSE in writing, and have been reviewed and approved by the OSE:
  - i. Operation and maintenance manuals for equipment or a letter from the owner certifying receipt and acceptance of the manuals for the installed equipment;
  - ii. A final reimbursement request including the final certified construction pay request prepared by the Grantee's project engineer and approved by the Grantee;
  - iii. A certificate of substantial completion issued by the project's engineer of record, including punch list items;
  - iv. A letter certifying project acceptance by the Grantee and the Grantee's project engineer stating that work has been satisfactorily completed and the construction contractor has fulfilled all of the obligations required under the contract documents with the Grantee, or if payment and materials performance bonds have been "called", an acceptance close-out settlement to the Grantee and contractor shall be submitted to the OSE for final review and approval;
  - v. Certification letter by the Grantee that the Labor Standards Contract Provisions have been met;
  - vi. Record drawings prepared by the Grantee's project engineer or a letter from the owner certifying receipt and acceptance of the record drawings;
  - vii. Complete and legally effective releases or waivers (satisfactory to the Grantee) of all liens arising out of the contract documents and the labor services performed and the materials and equipment furnished thereunder. In lieu thereof and as approved by the Grantee, contractor(s) may furnish receipts or releases in full; together with an affidavit of contractor that the releases and receipts include labor, services, materials, and equipment for which a lien could be filed and that all payrolls, material and equipment bills, and other indebtedness connected with the work for which the Grantee or its property might in any way be responsible, have been paid or otherwise satisfied;
  - viii. A written consent of the surety, if any, to final payment; and
  - ix. Grantee's ledger sheets, including all payments made by the Grantee, may be requested with the final reimbursement request and before the final reimbursement request can be processed by the OSE.

**ENGINEERS CONSTRUCTION STATUS REPORT\***

**EXHIBIT E**

**Prepared for the Office of the State Engineer Dam Safety Bureau**

*\* To be Submitted with Payment Application*

|   |  |                                       |  |
|---|--|---------------------------------------|--|
| Project Name:   |  | Project Number (DFA):                 |  |
| Interim Project Report <input type="checkbox"/> Final <input type="checkbox"/> Other <input type="checkbox"/> _____ |  |                                       |  |
| Report Period: From ___ / ___ / ___   |  | To ___ / ___ / ___                    |  |
| Field Orders Issued or Contemplated This Period:  |  |                                       |  |
| No. _____   |  |                                       |  |
| No. _____   |  |                                       |  |
| No. _____   |  |                                       |  |
| Change Orders Issued or Contemplated This Period:   |  |                                       |  |
| No. _____   |  | Net Change in Contract Price \$ _____ |  |
| Justification:  |  |                                       |  |
| Original Contract Price: \$ _____ Current Contract Price: \$ _____  |  |                                       |  |
| CONTRACT TIME: Original Completion Date or Days _____   |  |                                       |  |
| Current Completion Date or Days _____   |  |                                       |  |
| Days Remaining for Completion _____   |  |                                       |  |
| Percent Project is Complete _____% On Schedule? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>            |  |                                       |  |
| Briefly Describe Project Progress During This Period:   |  |                                       |  |
| Issues Addressed During This Period (Indicate Any Issues That Remain Unresolved):                                   |  |                                       |  |
| Engineer's Attestation:   |  | Owner Concurrence:                    |  |

**ATTACHMENT B  
TO THE OFFICE OF THE STATE ENGINEER  
HHPD GRANT AGREEMENT**

**DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY  
STANDARD TERMS AND CONDITIONS**

## FY 2024 DHS STANDARD TERMS AND CONDITIONS

[Recipient is the Office of the State Engineer and subrecipient is the grantee (the entity) to whom the federal grant is sub-awarded by the Office of the State Engineer.]

The Fiscal Year (FY) 2024 Department of Homeland Security (DHS) Standard Terms and Conditions apply to all new federal awards of federal financial assistance (federal awards) for which the federal award date occurs in FY 2024 and flow down to subrecipients unless a term or condition specifically indicates otherwise. For federal awards that may involve continuation awards made in subsequent FYs, these FY 2024 DHS Standard Terms and Conditions will apply to the continuation award unless otherwise specified in the terms and conditions of the continuation award. The United States has the right to seek judicial enforcement of these terms and conditions.

All legislation and digital resources are referenced with no digital links. These FY 2024 DHS Standard Terms and Conditions are maintained on the DHS website at <https://www.dhs.gov/publication/fy15-dhs-standard-terms-and-conditions>.

### **A. Assurances, Administrative Requirements, Cost Principles, Representations, and Certifications**

- I. Recipients must complete either the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) Standard Form 424B Assurances – Non- Construction Programs, or OMB Standard Form 424D Assurances – Construction Programs, as applicable. Certain assurances in these documents may not be applicable to your program and the DHS financial assistance office (DHS FAO) may require applicants to certify additional assurances. Applicants are required to fill out the assurances as instructed by the federal awarding agency.

### **B. General Acknowledgements and Assurances**

Recipients are required to follow the applicable provisions of the Uniform Administrative Requirements, Cost Principles, and Audit Requirements for Federal Awards in effect as of the federal award date and located at 2 C.F.R. Part 200 and adopted by DHS at 2 C.F.R. §3002.10. All recipients and subrecipients must acknowledge and agree to provide DHS access to records, accounts, documents, information, facilities, and staff pursuant to 2 C.F.R. §200.337.

- I. Recipients must cooperate with any DHS compliance reviews or compliance investigations.
- II. Recipients must give DHS access to examine and copy records, accounts, and other documents and sources of information related to the federal financial assistance award and permit access to facilities and personnel.
- III. Recipients must submit timely, complete, and accurate reports to the appropriate DHS officials and maintain appropriate backup documentation to support the reports.
- IV. Recipients must comply with all other special reporting, data collection, and evaluation requirements required by law, federal regulation, Notice of Funding Opportunity, federal award specific terms and conditions, and/or federal awarding agency program guidance.
- V. Recipients must complete the DHS Civil Rights Evaluation Tool within thirty (30) days of receiving the Notice of Award for the first award under which this term applies. Recipients of multiple federal awards from DHS should only submit one completed tool for their organization, not per federal award. After the initial submission, recipients are required to complete the tool once every two (2) years if they have an active federal award, not every time a federal award is made. Recipients must submit the completed tool, including

supporting materials, to [CivilRightsEvaluation@hq.dhs.gov](mailto:CivilRightsEvaluation@hq.dhs.gov). This tool clarifies the civil rights obligations and related reporting requirements contained in these DHS Standard Terms and Conditions. Subrecipients are not required to complete and submit this tool to DHS. The evaluation tool can be found at <https://www.dhs.gov/publication/dhs-civil-rights-evaluation-tool>. The DHS Office for Civil Rights and Civil Liberties will consider, in its discretion, granting an extension to the 30-day deadline if the recipient identifies steps and a timeline for completing the tool. Recipients must request extensions by emailing the request to [CivilRightsEvaluation@hq.dhs.gov](mailto:CivilRightsEvaluation@hq.dhs.gov) prior to expiration of the 30-day deadline.

## **C. Standard Terms & Conditions**

### **I. Acknowledgement of Federal Funding from DHS**

Recipients must acknowledge their use of federal award funding when issuing statements, press releases, requests for proposal, bid invitations, and other documents describing projects or programs funded in whole or in part with federal award funds.

### **II. Activities Conducted Abroad**

Recipients must coordinate with appropriate government authorities when performing project activities outside the United States obtain all appropriate licenses, permits, or approvals.

### **III. Age Discrimination Act of 1975**

Recipients must comply with the requirements of the Age Discrimination Act of 1975, Pub. L. No. 94-135 (codified as amended at 42 U.S.C. § 6101 *et seq.*), which prohibits discrimination on the basis of age in any program or activity receiving federal financial assistance.

### **IV. Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990**

Recipients must comply with the requirements of Titles I, II, and III of the Americans with Disabilities Act, Pub. L. No. 101-336 (1990) (codified as amended at 42 U.S.C. §§ 12101–12213), which prohibits recipients from discriminating on the basis of disability in the operation of public entities, public and private transportation systems, places of public accommodation, and certain testing entities.

### **V. Best Practices for Collection and Use of Personally Identifiable Information**

Recipients who collect personally identifiable information (PII) as part of carrying out the scope of work under a federal award are required to have a publicly available privacy policy that describes standards on the usage and maintenance of the PII they collect. DHS defines PII as any information that permits the identity of an individual to be directly or indirectly inferred, including any information that is linked or linkable to that individual. Recipients may also find the DHS Privacy Impact Assessments: Privacy Guidance and Privacy Template as useful resources respectively.

### **VI. Civil Rights Act of 1964 – Title VI**

Recipients must comply with the requirements of Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, Pub. L. No. 88-352 (codified as amended at 42 U.S.C. § 2000d *et seq.*), which provides that no person in the United States will, on the grounds of race, color, or national origin, be excluded from participation in, be denied the benefits of, or be subjected to discrimination under any program or activity receiving federal financial assistance. DHS implementing regulations for the Act are found at 6 C.F.R. Part 21. Recipients of an award

from the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) must also comply with FEMA's implementing regulations at 44 C.F.R. Part 7.

VII. Civil Rights Act of 1968

Recipients must comply with Title VIII of the Civil Rights Act of 1968, Pub. L. No. 90-284 (codified as amended at 42 U.S.C. § 3601 *et seq.*) which prohibits recipients from discriminating in the sale, rental, financing, and advertising of dwellings, or in the provision of services in connection therewith, on the basis of race, color, national origin, religion, disability, familial status, and sex, as implemented by the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development at 24 C.F.R. Part 100. The prohibition on disability discrimination includes the requirement that new multifamily housing with four or more dwelling units—i.e., the public and common use areas and individual apartment units (all units in buildings with elevators and ground-floor units in buildings without elevators)—be designed and constructed with certain accessible features. (See 24 C.F.R. Part 100, Subpart D.)

VIII. Copyright

Recipients must affix the applicable copyright notices of 17 U.S.C. §§ 401 or 402 to any work first produced under federal awards and also include an acknowledgement that the work was produced under a federal award (including the federal award number and federal awarding agency). As detailed in 2 C.F.R. § 200.315, a federal awarding agency reserves a royalty-free, nonexclusive, and irrevocable right to reproduce, publish, or otherwise use the work for federal purposes and to authorize others to do so.

IX. Debarment and Suspension

Recipients must comply with the non-procurement debarment and suspension regulations implementing Executive Orders (E.O.) 12549 and 12689 set forth at 2 C.F.R. Part 180 as implemented by DHS at 2 C.F.R. Part 3000. These regulations prohibit recipients from entering into covered transactions (such as subawards and contracts) with certain parties that are debarred, suspended, or otherwise excluded from or ineligible for participation in federal assistance programs or activities.

X. Drug-Free Workplace Regulations

Recipients must comply with drug-free workplace requirements in Subpart B (or Subpart C, if the recipient is an individual) of 2 C.F.R. Part 3001, which adopts the Government-wide implementation (2 C.F.R. Part 182) of the Drug-Free Workplace Act of 1988 (41 U.S.C. §§ 8101-8106).

XI. Duplicative Costs

Recipients are prohibited from charging any cost to this federal award that will be included as a cost or used to meet cost sharing or matching requirements of any other federal award in either the current or a prior budget period. (See 2 C.F.R. § 200.403(f)). However, recipients may shift costs that are allowable under two or more federal awards where otherwise permitted by federal statutes, regulations, or the federal financial assistance award terms and conditions.

XII. Education Amendments of 1972 (Equal Opportunity in Education Act) – Title IX

Recipients must comply with the requirements of Title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972, Pub. L. No. 92-318 (codified as amended at 20 U.S.C. § 1681 *et seq.*), which provide that no person in the United States will, on the basis of sex, be excluded from participation in, be denied the benefits of, or be subjected to discrimination under any educational

program or activity receiving federal financial assistance. DHS implementing regulations are codified at 6 C.F.R. Part 17. Recipients of an award from the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) must also comply with FEMA's implementing regulations at 44 C.F.R. Part 19.

XIII. E.O. 14074 – Advancing Effective, Accountable Policing and Criminal Justice Practices to Enhance Public Trust and Public Safety

Recipient State, Tribal, local, or territorial law enforcement agencies must comply with the requirements of section 12(c) of E.O. 14074. Recipient State, Tribal, local, or territorial law enforcement agencies are also encouraged to adopt and enforce policies consistent with E.O. 14074 to support safe and effective policing.

XIV. Energy Policy and Conservation Act

Recipients must comply with the requirements of the Energy Policy and Conservation Act, Pub. L. No. 94-163 (1975) (codified as amended at 42 U.S.C. § 6201 *et seq.*), which contain policies relating to energy efficiency that are defined in the state energy conservation plan issued in compliance with this Act.

XV. False Claims Act and Program Fraud Civil Remedies

Recipients must comply with the requirements of the False Claims Act, 31 U.S.C. §§ 3729-3733, which prohibit the submission of false or fraudulent claims for payment to the Federal Government. (See 31 U.S.C. §§ 3801-3812, which details the administrative remedies for false claims and statements made.)

XVI. Federal Debt Status

All recipients are required to be non-delinquent in their repayment of any federal debt. Examples of relevant debt include delinquent payroll and other taxes, audit disallowances, and benefit overpayments. (See OMB Circular A-129.)

XVII. Federal Leadership on Reducing Text Messaging while Driving

Recipients are encouraged to adopt and enforce policies that ban text messaging while driving recipient-owned, recipient-rented, or privately owned vehicles when on official government business or when performing any work for or on behalf of the Federal Government. Recipients are also encouraged to conduct the initiatives of the type described in Section 3(a) of E.O. 13513.

XVIII. Fly America Act of 1974

Recipients must comply with Preference for U.S. Flag Air Carriers (a list of certified air carriers can be found at: [Certificated Air Carriers List | US Department of Transportation, https://www.transportation.gov/policy/aviation-policy/certificated-air-carriers-list](https://www.transportation.gov/policy/aviation-policy/certificated-air-carriers-list)) for international air transportation of people and property to the extent that such service is available, in accordance with the International Air Transportation Fair Competitive Practices Act of 1974, 49 U.S.C. § 40118, and the interpretative guidelines issued by the Comptroller General of the United States in the March 31, 1981, amendment to Comptroller General Decision B-138942.

XIX. Hotel and Motel Fire Safety Act of 1990

Recipients must ensure that all conference, meeting, convention, or training space funded entirely or in part by federal award funds complies with the fire prevention and control guidelines of Section 6 of the Hotel and Motel Fire Safety Act of 1990, 15 U.S.C. § 2225a.

XX. John S. McCain National Defense Authorization Act of Fiscal Year 2019

Recipients, subrecipients, and their contractors and subcontractors are subject to the prohibitions described in section 889 of the John S. McCain National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2019, Pub. L. No. 115-232 (2018) and 2 C.F.R. §§ 200.216, 200.327, 200.471, and Appendix II to 2 C.F.R. Part 200. The statute – as it applies to DHS recipients, subrecipients, and their contractors and subcontractors – prohibits obligating or expending federal award funds on certain telecommunications and video surveillance products and contracting with certain entities for national security reasons.

XXI. Limited English Proficiency (Civil Rights Act of 1964, Title VI)

Recipients must comply with Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 (42 U.S.C. § 2000d *et seq.*) prohibition against discrimination on the basis of national origin, which requires that recipients of federal financial assistance take reasonable steps to provide meaningful access to persons with limited English proficiency (LEP) to their programs and services. For additional assistance and information regarding language access obligations, please refer to the DHS Recipient Guidance: <https://www.dhs.gov/guidance-published-help-department-supported-organizations-provide-meaningful-access-people-limited> and additional resources on <http://www.lep.gov>.

XXII. Lobbying Prohibitions

Recipients must comply with 31 U.S.C. § 1352 and 6 C.F.R. Part 9, which provide that none of the funds provided under a federal award may be expended by the recipient to pay any person to influence, or attempt to influence an officer or employee of any agency, a Member of Congress, an officer or employee of Congress, or an employee of a Member of Congress in connection with any federal action related to a federal award or contract, including any extension, continuation, renewal, amendment, or modification. Per 6 C.F.R. Part 9, recipients must file a lobbying certification form as described in Appendix A to 6 C.F.R. Part 9 or available on Grants.gov as the Grants.gov Lobbying Form and file a lobbying disclosure form as described in Appendix B to 6 C.F.R. Part 9 or available on Grants.gov as the Disclosure of Lobbying Activities (SF-LLL).

XXIII. National Environmental Policy Act

Recipients must comply with the requirements of the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969, Pub. L. No. 91-190 (1970) (codified as amended at 42 U.S.C. § 4321 *et seq.*) (NEPA) and the Council on Environmental Quality (CEQ) Regulations for Implementing the Procedural Provisions of NEPA, which require recipients to use all practicable means within their authority, and consistent with other essential considerations of national policy, to create and maintain conditions under which people and nature can exist in productive harmony and fulfill the social, economic, and other needs of present and future generations of Americans.

XXIV. Nondiscrimination in Matters Pertaining to Faith-Based Organizations

It is DHS policy to ensure the equal treatment of faith-based organizations in social service programs administered or supported by DHS or its component agencies, enabling those organizations to participate in providing important social services to beneficiaries. Recipients must comply with the equal treatment policies and requirements contained in 6 C.F.R. Part 19 and other applicable statutes, regulations, and guidance governing the participations of faith-based organizations in individual DHS programs.

XXV. Non-Supplanting Requirement

Recipients of federal awards under programs that prohibit supplanting by law must ensure that federal funds supplement but do not supplant non-federal funds that, in the absence of such federal funds, would otherwise have been made available for the same purpose.

**XXVI. Notice of Funding Opportunity Requirements**

All the instructions, guidance, limitations, scope of work, and other conditions set forth in the Notice of Funding Opportunity (NOFO) for this federal award are incorporated by reference. All recipients must comply with any such requirements set forth in the NOFO. If a condition of the NOFO is inconsistent with these terms and conditions and any such terms of the Award, the condition in the NOFO shall be invalid to the extent of the inconsistency. The remainder of that condition and all other conditions set forth in the NOFO shall remain in effect.

**XXVII. Patents and Intellectual Property Rights**

Recipients are subject to the Bayh-Dole Act, 35 U.S.C. § 200 *et seq.* and applicable regulations governing inventions and patents, including the regulations issued by the Department of Commerce at 37 C.F.R. Part 401 (Rights to Inventions Made by Nonprofit Organizations and Small Business Firms under Government Awards, Contracts, and Cooperative Agreements) and the standard patent rights clause set forth at 37 C.F.R. § 401.14.

**XXVIII. Procurement of Recovered Materials**

States, political subdivisions of states, and their contractors must comply with Section 6002 of the Solid Waste Disposal Act, Pub. L. No. 89-272 (1965) (codified as amended by the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act at 42 U.S.C. § 6962) and 2 C.F.R. §200.323. The requirements of Section 6002 include procuring only items designated in guidelines of the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) at 40 C.F.R. Part 247 that contain the highest percentage of recovered materials practicable, consistent with maintaining a satisfactory level of competition.

**XXIX. Rehabilitation Act of 1973**

Recipients must comply with the requirements of Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, Pub. L. No. 93-112 (codified as amended at 29 U.S.C. § 794), which provides that no otherwise qualified handicapped individuals in the United States will, solely by reason of the handicap, be excluded from participation in, be denied the benefits of, or be subjected to discrimination under any program or activity receiving federal financial assistance.

**XXX. Reporting of Matters Related to Recipient Integrity and Performance**

If the total value of any currently active grants, cooperative agreements, and procurement contracts from all federal awarding agencies exceeds \$10,000,000 for any period of time during the period of performance of the federal award, then the recipient must comply with the requirements set forth in the government-wide Award Term and Condition for Recipient Integrity and Performance Matters located at 2 C.F.R. Part 200, Appendix XII, the full text of which is incorporated by reference.

**XXXI. Reporting Subawards and Executive Compensation**

For federal awards that equal or exceed \$30,000, recipients are required to comply with the requirements set forth in the government-wide award term on Reporting Subawards and Executive Compensation set forth at 2 C.F.R. Part 170, Appendix A, the full text of which is incorporated by reference.

## XXXII. Required Use of American Iron, Steel, Manufactured Products, and Construction Materials

Recipients of an award of Federal financial assistance from a program for infrastructure are hereby notified that none of the funds provided under this award may be used for a project for infrastructure unless:

- (1) all iron and steel used in the project are produced in the United States—this means all manufacturing processes, from the initial melting stage through the application of coatings, occurred in the United States;
- (2) all manufactured products used in the project are produced in the United States—this means the manufactured product was manufactured in the United States; and the cost of the components of the manufactured product that are mined, produced, or manufactured in the United States is greater than 55 percent of the total cost of all components of the manufactured product, unless another standard for determining the minimum amount of domestic content of the manufactured product has been established under applicable law or regulation; and
- (3) all construction materials are manufactured in the United States—this means that all manufacturing processes for the construction material occurred in the United States.

The Buy America preference only applies to articles, materials, and supplies that are consumed in, incorporated into, or affixed to an infrastructure project. As such, it does not apply to tools, equipment, and supplies, such as temporary scaffolding, brought to the construction site and removed at or before the completion of the infrastructure project. Nor does a Buy America preference apply to equipment and furnishings, such as movable chairs, desks, and portable computer equipment, that are used at or within the finished infrastructure project but are not an integral part of the structure or permanently affixed to the infrastructure project.

### *Waivers*

When necessary, recipients may apply for, and the agency may grant, a waiver from these requirements. The agency should notify the recipient for information on the process for requesting a waiver from these requirements.

- (a) When the Federal agency has determined that one of the following exceptions applies, the awarding official may waive the application of the domestic content procurement preference in any case in which the agency determines that:
  - (1) applying the domestic content procurement preference would be inconsistent with the public interest;
  - (2) the types of iron, steel, manufactured products, or construction materials are not produced in the United States in sufficient and reasonably available quantities or of a satisfactory quality; or
  - (3) the inclusion of iron, steel, manufactured products, or construction materials produced in the United States will increase the cost of the overall project by more than 25 percent.

A request to waive the application of the domestic content procurement preference must be in writing. The agency will provide instructions on the format, contents, and supporting

materials required for any waiver request. Waiver requests are subject to public comment periods of no less than 15 days and must be reviewed by the Made in America Office. There may be instances where an award qualifies, in whole or in part, for an existing waiver described at "Buy America" Preference in FEMA Financial Assistance Programs for Infrastructure | FEMA.gov. The definitions applicable to this term are set forth at 2 C.F.R. § 184.3, the full text of which is incorporated by reference.

XXXIII. SAFECOM

Recipients receiving federal financial assistance awards made under programs that provide emergency communication equipment and its related activities must comply with the SAFECOM Guidance for Emergency Communication Grants, including provisions on technical standards that ensure and enhance interoperable communications. The SAFECOM Guidance is updated annually and can be found at Funding and Sustainment | CISA.

XXXIV. Terrorist Financing

Recipients must comply with E.O. 13224 and applicable statutory prohibitions on transactions with, and the provisions of resources and support to, individuals and organizations associated with terrorism. Recipients are legally responsible for ensuring compliance with the E.O. and laws.

XXXV. Trafficking Victims Protection Act of 2000 (TVPA)

Recipients must comply with the requirements of the government-wide financial assistance award term which implements Trafficking Victims Protection Act of 2000, Pub. L. No. 106-386, § 106 (codified as amended at 22 U.S.C. § 7104). The award term is located at 2 C.F.R. § 175.15, the full text of which is incorporated by reference.

XXXVI. Universal Identifier and System of Award Management

Recipients are required to comply with the requirements set forth in the government-wide financial assistance award term regarding the System for Award Management and Universal Identifier Requirements located at 2 C.F.R. Part 25, Appendix A, the full text of which is incorporated reference.

XXXVII. USA PATRIOT Act of 2001

Recipients must comply with requirements of Section 817 of the Uniting and Strengthening America by Providing Appropriate Tools Required to Intercept and Obstruct Terrorism Act of 2001 (USA PATRIOT Act), which amends 18 U.S.C. §§ 175–175c.

XXXVIII. Use of DHS Seal, Logo and Flags

Recipients must obtain written permission from DHS prior to using the DHS seals, logos, crests, or reproductions of flags, or likenesses of DHS agency officials. This includes use of DHS component (e.g., FEMA, CISA, etc.) seals, logos, crests, or reproductions of flags, or likenesses of component officials.

XXXIX. Whistleblower Protection Act

Recipients must comply with the statutory requirements for whistleblower protections at 10 U.S.C § 470141 U.S.C. § 4712.

XL. Environmental Planning and Historic Preservation (EHP) Review

DHS/FEMA funded activities that may require an Environmental Planning and Historic Preservation (EHP) review are subject to the FEMA EHP review process. This review does not address all federal, state, and local requirements. Acceptance of federal funding requires the recipient to comply with all federal, state and local laws. DHS/FEMA is required to consider the potential impacts to natural and cultural resources of all projects funded by DHS/FEMA grant funds, through its EHP review process, as mandated by: the National Environmental Policy Act; National Historic Preservation Act of 1966, as amended; National Flood Insurance Program regulations; and any other applicable laws and executive orders. General guidance for FEMA's EHP process is available on the DHS/FEMA Website at: <https://www.fema.gov/grants/guidance-tools/environmental-historic>. Specific applicant guidance on how to submit information for EHP review depends on the individual grant program and applicants should contact their grant Program Officer to be put into contact with EHP staff responsible for assisting their specific grant program. The EHP review process must be completed before funds are released to carry out the proposed project; otherwise, DHS/FEMA may not be able to fund the project due to noncompliance with EHP laws, executive orders, regulations, and policies. If ground disturbing activities occur during construction, applicant will monitor ground disturbance, and if any potential archaeological resources are discovered the applicant will immediately cease work in that area and notify the pass-through entity, if applicable, and DHS/FEMA.

#### XL I. Applicability of DHS Standard Terms and Conditions to Tribes

The DHS Standard Terms and Conditions are a restatement of general requirements imposed upon recipients and flow down to sub-recipients as a matter of law, regulation, or executive order. If the requirement does not apply to Indian tribes or there is a federal law or regulation exempting its application to Indian tribes, then the acceptance by Tribes of, or acquiescence to, DHS Standard Terms and Conditions does not change or alter its inapplicability to an Indian tribe. The execution of grant documents is not intended to change, alter, amend, or impose additional liability or responsibility upon the Tribe where it does not already exist.

#### XL II. Acceptance of Post Award Changes

In the event FEMA determines that an error in the award package has been made, or if an administrative change must be made to the award package, recipients will be notified of the change in writing. Once the notification has been made, any subsequent requests for funds will indicate recipient acceptance of the changes to the award. Please call FEMA Grant Management Operations at (866)927-5646 or via e-mail to: [ASK-GMD@fema.dhs.gov](mailto:ASK-GMD@fema.dhs.gov) if you have any questions.

#### XL III. Disposition of Equipment Acquired Under the Federal Award

For purposes of original or replacement equipment acquired under this award by a non-state recipient or non-state sub-recipients, when that equipment is no longer needed for the original project or program or for other activities currently or previously supported by a federal awarding agency, you must request instructions from FEMA to make proper disposition of the equipment pursuant to 2 C.F.R. section 200.313. State recipients and state sub-recipients must follow the disposition requirements in accordance with state laws and procedures.

#### XL IV. Prior Approval for Modification of Approved Budget

Before making any change to the FEMA approved budget for this award, you must request prior written approval from FEMA where required by 2 C.F.R. section 200.308. For purposes of non-construction projects, FEMA is utilizing its discretion to impose an additional restriction under 2 C.F.R. section 200.308(f) regarding the transfer of funds among direct cost categories, programs, functions, or activities. Therefore, for awards with an approved budget where the federal share is greater than the simplified acquisition threshold (currently \$250,000), you may not transfer funds among direct cost categories, programs, functions, or activities without prior written approval from FEMA where the cumulative amount of such transfers exceeds or is expected to exceed ten percent (10%) of the total budget FEMA last approved. For purposes of awards that support both construction and non-construction work, FEMA is utilizing its discretion under 2 C.F.R. section 200.308(h)(5) to require the recipient to obtain prior written approval from FEMA before making any fund or budget transfers between the two types of work. You must report any deviations from your FEMA approved budget in the first Federal Financial Report (SF-425) you submit following any budget deviation, regardless of whether the budget deviation requires prior written approval.

#### XLV. Indirect Cost Rate

2 C.F.R. section 200.211(b)(15) requires the terms of the award to include the indirect cost rate for the federal award. If applicable, the indirect cost rate for this award is stated in the budget documents or other materials approved by FEMA and included in the award file.

#### XLVI. Pass-Through to Subrecipients

Awards made to the State Authorized Agency (SAA) for HHPD carry additional pass-through requirements. Pass-through is defined as an obligation on the part of the SAA to make funds available to eligible subrecipients. All pass-through entities must comply with Section 2 C.F.R. 200.332 Requirements for pass-through entities.

#### XLVII. Mitigation Plan Extraordinary Circumstances:

A Hold Payment will apply for the award that has a hazard mitigation plan that does not include all dam risks. This is a corrective action to the original term of the award, which allowed up to 12 months after the date FEMA approved the subrecipients workplan to meet the local mitigation plan requirement as described in the Notice of Funding Opportunity (NOFO). If a recipient fails to comply with the terms and conditions of a federal award, FEMA may terminate the award in whole or in part. If the noncompliance can be corrected, FEMA may first attempt to direct the recipient to correct the noncompliance. In the event the noncompliance is not able to be corrected by imposing additional conditions on the recipient or subrecipient refuses to correct the matter, FEMA might take other remedies allowed under 2 C.F.R. § 200.339. These remedies include actions to disallow costs, recover funds, wholly or partly suspend, or terminate the award, initiate suspension, and debarment proceedings, withhold further federal awards, or take other remedies that may be legally available. For further information on termination due to noncompliance, see the section on Termination Provisions in the NOFO.

#### XLVIII. Revision of Budget and Scope of Work Package (formerly called "amendment/workplan")

Within 90 days of the notice of award, the State Authorized Agency must submit a revision or Scope of Work package to FEMA for approval that describes the budget and project scope for all work proposed, including identification of all subrecipients, in accordance with 2 C.F.R. § 200.308. The grant award is based on the recipient's Program Work Plan (Scope of Work

package) and applicant eligibility for an allocation under this program and does not convey approval of project scope of work for subrecipients. Budget amounts over each recipient's allocation cannot be funded, and budget amounts short of the allocation may require FEMA recovering the difference between the allocation and budget amount.

#### XLIX. Eligible High Hazard Potential Dam Documentation

The State Authorized Agency(SAA) must submit a list of all eligible high hazard potential dams in their state with the application. The SAA must submit official assurance statement (signed by the State Dam Safety Officer or Governor's Authorized Representative) that all dams included on the list of eligible high hazard potential dams are regulated by the state dam safety program and meet the HHPD criteria for eligible high hazard potential dams (Source:33 USC-467(4)(A)).

#### L. Performance Goal

The objective of the HHPD grant is to provide financial assistance for repair, removal, or rehabilitation of eligible high hazard potential dams. Based on the review of your application, FEMA will verify the claimed costs are consistent with the stated program objective. By accepting this award, you certify that the total Federal award amount comports to the total of all allowable costs incurred by the recipient during this fiscal year, in keeping with the program's objective. FEMA will further assess the recipient's performance against the program objectives during the quarterly reporting cycles and the award closeout process outlined in the Performance Measures section of the HHPD grant Notice of Funding Opportunity.

#### LI. Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act Funded Projects

Recipients of awards using Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act funding are required to report during quarterly reporting cycles the project award details and description, subaward project level location data, and the project status and progress toward achieving dam risk reduction project outcomes.